

### REMARKS

In the Notice of Allowability mailed on July 29, 2005, the Examiner indicates that claims 1, 2, 10-13, 16, 40, 55, 56, 58, and 59 are allowed. Claim 17 was inadvertently omitted from the allowed claim set. Claim 17 reads as follows:

17. The tribonectin of claim 1, wherein at least 40% of said tribonectin is glycosylated by said O-linked oligosaccharide moiety.

Claim 17 was neither cancelled by Applicants or the Examiner, nor remains the subject of any outstanding rejections. Accordingly, Applicants submit that claim 17 is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

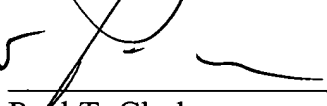
CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that claim 17 be included in the allowed claim set.

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Respectfully submitted,

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